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Good Spirits

NOVEMBER 2014

ABC BOARD CENTRAL OFFICE HAUNTED BY GHOSTS, GOBLINS



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

ABC Board's Underage Drinking Prevention Program Making a Difference

The Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board's statewide educational and public awareness program, "Under Age, Under Arrest," is a huge success. Schools all over the state are now requesting to host the program.

Already, programs are planned for students in the Auburn, Montgomery, Baldwin County, Pickens County and Madison County school systems.

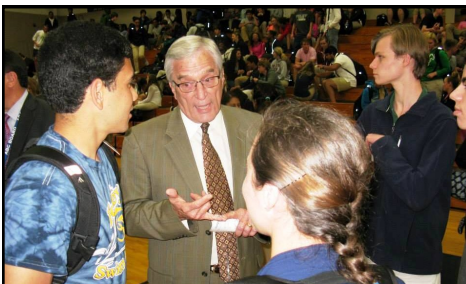
Partnering with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Students Against Dangerous Decisions (SADD), Auburn University at Montgomery, and various state and local law enforcement and health agencies, ABC's RVP and Enforcement personnel are touring high schools and colleges to explain the consequences of underage and binge drinking.

Since last fall, the program has been presented to students at Foley, Gadsden, Hillcrest, Leeds, McAdory, Prattville, and Sparkman High Schools, as well as Miles College in Birmingham, and Auburn University at Montgomery.



Above, ABC Board Chairman Bubba Lee answers questions from interested students following the Under Age, Under Arrest program at Foley High School. Below, and on page 3, are photos from programs presented at Prattville, Foley, Gadsden, Hillcrest, McAdory, Leeds, and Sparkman High Schools, and Miles College in Birmingham.





ABC Auditing Department Has New Leadership

Meet Mr. Melvin Smith. The newly-named Director of Audits is a U.S. Navy veteran, who, next month, will have 47 years of state service.

That's right, 47 years of state service.

Melvin started with the state on December 1, 1967. He began his long career with the Examiner's of Public Accounts and came to the ABC Board in 1990.

He is a graduate of Jacksonville State University and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Melvin and his wife Mary have two sons, Tim and Tony, and two grandchildren, Caleb and Calista.

Greg Sims, who held the title of



*Melvin Smith
Director of Audits*

“Acting Director” until Melvin’s appointment, was promoted to Assistant Director of Audit Education.

Greg has been with the ABC Board for a little more than a year. He worked for six years as the assistant chief financial officer at the State Department of Rehabilitation Services and nine years for Regions Financial Corporation, specializing in

compliance, financial and information technology audits.

Greg graduated from Auburn University at Montgomery with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Business Administration, and received a Master's of Business Administration from Troy University.

UA Neighborhood Partnership Group Includes ABC Board

Resolving issues through open and honest communication is the mission of a Tuscaloosa-based group known simply as the Neighborhood Partnership Committee, or NPC for short.

The NPC is made up of local property owners (apartments, condos, etc.), residents of neighborhoods that border The University of Alabama campus, Tuscaloosa City Council members, Tuscaloosa Police Officers, employees of The University of Alabama and ABC Board Enforcement.

The neighborhood meetings were started by UA in an effort to have an open forum to discuss how students and residents can live together in a safe and happy environment.

The NPC meets twice a year at City Hall in Tuscaloosa.



Dr. Samory Pruitt, (center) Vice President of Community Affairs for The University of Alabama, hosts the Neighborhood Partnership Meeting every 6 months.



Participants include the City of Tuscaloosa, UA, police department (both UA and TPD), representatives from the adjacent Tuscaloosa neighborhoods, other concerned citizens, and ABC Board Enforcement Agents.

December Birthday

December 1

James Collins, Enforcement

December 2

Tom Scharf, Enforcement

William Thigpen, Assistant Administrator

Jennifer Jeter, Store #182

December 3

Tray Horn, Store #51

Jackie Sumlin, Store #75

Lori Moore, Floater D#9

December 4

Pam Dennis, Information Technology

Deanna Wood, Store #154

December 5

Holly Nuffer, Store #80

Tabitha Johnson, Store #29

JaQunita McGuire, Store #81

Sarah Banks, Floater D#6

December 7

Sylvia Temple, Information Technology

Pam Johnson, Store #92

Kay Folmar, Personnel

Tehrik Knight, Warehouse

Gregory Brown, Store #1

Karla Morse, Store #84

Danielle Jults, Store #140

December 7 Cont.

Carolyn Leonard, Store #140

Marvin Gaines, Store #140

December 8

Valerie Kimbrough, Store #132

Liz White, Product Management

Dana Riddle, Store #62

December 9

George Vincent, Warehouse

December 10

Kevin Clark, Store #126

Jeanine Butts, Store #28

Paul Blaxton, Store #19

Margaret Burrough, Store #76

December 11

Geoffrey Owens, Enforcement

Robert L. Barton, Enforcement

Jamie Miller, Stores

Earnestine Burrell, Store #136

December 12

Crystal Barfield, Store #126

Robert Ford, Store #111

December 13

Memory Anderson, Store #146

Amy Hartley, Store #123

Alex Jones, Store #84

December Birthday

December 13 Cont.

Jarrood Jones, Store #192

December 14

Sonia Sanders, Store #14

December 15

Joyce Johnson, Store #67

Brenda Smith, Store #115

December 16

Teonya Gooden, Store #146

December 17

Preandro Gill, Warehouse

December 18

December 19

Tyler Norris, Enforcement

Joyce Gamble, Store 38

December 20

Linda Flores, Enforcement

Demond McNish, Store #7

December 21

Scotty Ballard, Enforcement

Valencia Johnson, Enforcement

December 22

Phillip Myers, Enforcement

Robin Ozley, Enforcement

December 23

Brendan Fuller, Enforcement

Cathy Byrd, Store #196

December 24

Rick Everroad, Enforcement

April Huynh, Floater D#4

December 25

Richard Holston, Enforcement

Alicia Greene, Store #87

Amanda Fason, Store #59

December 26

Jared Dilly, Accounting

Donna Paul, Store #125

LaTonya George, Store #27

Regina Hayes, Store #95

LaTonya Georga, Store #9

December 27

Tyrone Walker, Enforcement

Michael Lingo, Store #32

Carolyn Korepta, Store #17

December 28

Shayne Cornelius, Store #225

December 29

Kevin Maddox, Auditing

December 30

Brian McGhee, Enforcement

Victor Sheffield, Store #58

December 31

Angie Godbold, Store #113

Demond Powell, Store #16



November 20

Melvin Smith, Auditing

Jason Kunau, Auditing

November 21

Tangela Satcher, Supervisor D#8

Birthday Corrections:

Melissa Roper, Store #142—Birthday was October 11

Lennie Spencer, Store #142—

Birthday is November 13



Welcome to the ABC Board

Gina Irby, Sales Associate Store #141

Gwenderlyn Reed, Sales Associate Store #61

Alex Robertson, Sales Associate, Store #58

Victor Sheffield, Sales Associate, Store #58



**Congratulation on your
promotion:**

**Tina Kirby, Manager II,
Store #104**

**Lee Harrison, Manager I,
Store #72**

Military Family Appreciation Month History

Each year the President signs a proclamation declaring November Military Family Month.

This annual proclamation marks the beginning of a month-long celebration of the Military Family in which the Department of Defense and the nation will honor the commitment and sacrifices made by the families of the nation's service members.

Throughout the month of November, military families serving around the world are honored through a variety of observances and recognized for their commitment and the many contributions they make every day in support of the military and our nation. Efforts to recognize the sacrifices of the military family by Active, Guard, and Reserve leaders are being joined and supported by DoD organizations to include the Army Air Force Exchange Service, Defense Commissary Agency, and others.

Community leaders, businesses, and military bases and posts are teaming up to recognize military families through special events such as: open houses, fun runs, family fun nights, and community dinners; discounts at MWR facilities, local business and sporting events; and special recognitions during community activities throughout the month of November.

Contact your local MWR or Family Services offices to learn more about events scheduled in your area.





IN THIS FAMILY

We wear **dog tags**

WE are ready last minute

We do **deployments**

We give **BIG** hugs

We are regular Skypers

WE ARE PATRIOTS

We are **real** and really loud

We stick **together**

We live for leave

We **defend** freedom

We are honorable

WE ARE HEROES



Agent Gary Price and his family—Pam, Piper and Payton Price

Throughout our Nation's history, an unbroken chain of patriots has strengthened us in times of peace and defended us in times of war. Yet the courageous men and women of the United States military do not serve alone. Standing alongside them are husbands and wives, parents and children, sisters and brothers. During Military Family Month, we celebrate the families who make daily sacrifices to keep our Nation whole, and we remember a most sacred obligation -- to serve them as well as they serve us.

Military families exemplify the courage and resolve that define our national character. For their country and their loved ones, they rise to the challenges of multiple deployments and frequent moves -- spouses who care and provide for children in their partners' absence, kids who make new friends and leave known comforts behind. They are the force behind the force, patriots who support their family members in uniform while enriching the communities they call home.

BARACK OBAMA,

President of the United States of America



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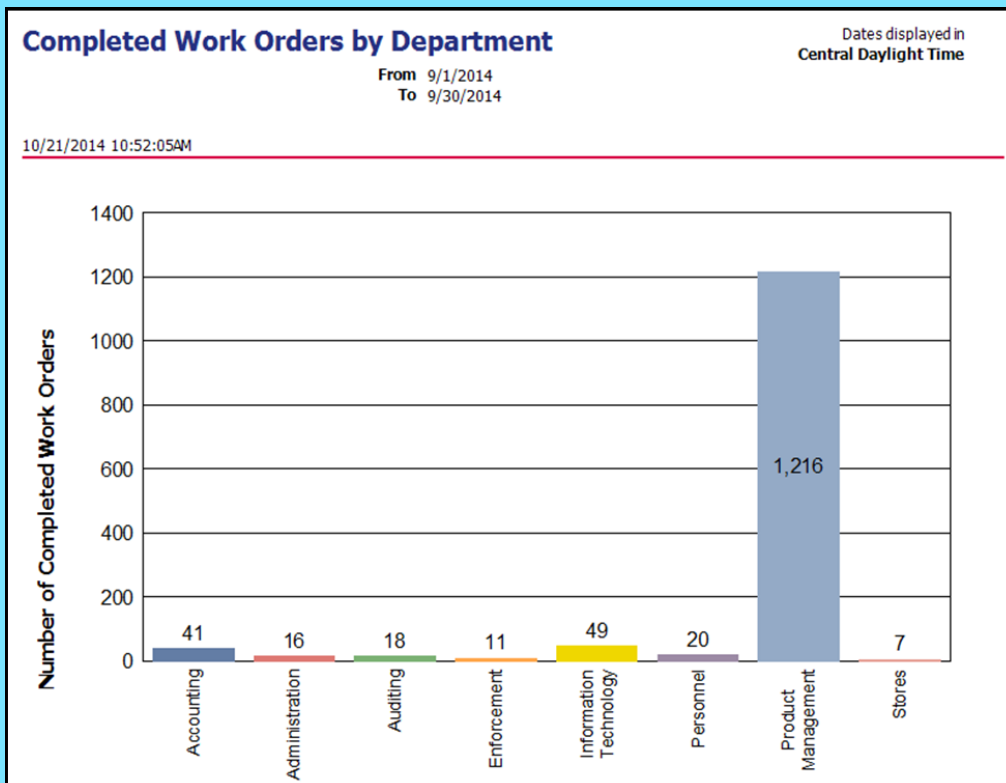


**ABC Store #164
getting into the
Thanksgiving and
Fall Spirit.....**



Michael Bridgmon, IT Department, welcomed a new Baby boy into his family. Sullivan “Sully” Pierce Bridgmon was born on October 20, 2014 and weight 7Lbs 4Oz and was 19.5 inches long.

Congratulations Michael and Katie Bridgmon and Big Brother Gabe.....





Auburn
2014
Football
Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Score
08/30/14	Arkansas	Jordan-Hare	45-21 (W)
09/06/14	San Jose State	Jordan-Hare	59-13 (W)
09/13/14	Open	----	----
09/18/14	Kansas State	Manhattan, KS	20-14 (W)
09/27/14	Louisiana Tech	Jordan-Hare	45-17 (W)
10/04/14	LSU	Jordan-Hare	41-7 (W)
10/11/14	Mississippi St.	Starkville, MS	23-38 (L)
10/18/14	Open	----	----
10/25/14	South Carolina	Jordan-Hare	42-36 (W)
11/01/14	Ole Miss	Oxford, MS	35-31 (W)
11/08/14	Texas A&M	Jordan-Hare	
11/15/14	Georgia	Athens, GA	
11/22/14	Samford	Jordan-Hare	
11/29/14	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL	
12/06/14	SEC Championship	Georgia Dome Atlanta, GA	



Alabama

2014

Football

Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Score
08/30/14	W. Virginia	Atlanta, GA	33-23 (W)
09/06/14	Florida Atlantic	Bryant-Denny	41-0 (W)
09/13/14	Southern Miss	Bryant-Denny	52-12 (W)
09/20/14	Florida	Bryant-Denny	42-21 (W)
09/27/14	Open	----	-----
10/04/14	Ole Miss	Oxford, MS	17-23 (L)
10/11/14	Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR	14-13 (W)
10/18/14	Texas A&M	Bryant-Denny	59-0 (W)
10/25/14	Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	34-20 (W)
11/01/14	Open	---	-----
11/08/14	LSU	Baton Rouge	
11/15/14	Mississippi St	Bryant-Denny	
11/22/14	Western Carolina	Bryant-Denny	
11/29/14	Auburn	Bryant-Denny	
12/06/14	SEC Championship	Georgia Dome Atlanta, GA	



The Rocket

1 Cup finely crushed ice (to slush consistency)

1/4 ounce Blue Curacao Liqueur

2 ounces Lemon-flavored Vodka, divided

1/4 ounce Raspberry flavored Liqueur



Directions:



Place half the ice into a bowl; divide the other half of ice between 2 bowls (1/4 cup of ice in each). Place Blue Curacao liqueur and 1/2 ounce of Lemon Vodka into a bowl containing 1/4 cup of ice. Mix well. Place Raspberry Liqueur and 1/2 ounce of Lemon Vodka into the other 1/4 cup of ice and mix well. Mix the remaining 1 ounce of Lemon Vodka into the bowl containing 1/2 cup of ice.

Layer the Blue Curacao-Flavored ice into the bottom of a glass. Place the Lemon Vodka-Flavored ice over the Blue layer; top with the raspberry-flavored ice.

Enjoy!



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Store Personnel should contact their District Supervisor!

**If you have any questions please do not hesitate to
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